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 5 ROTATING CENTER PLATE)

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of March 27, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Change the abstract to read as follows:

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ABSTRACT

17 - An injection mold for manufacturing two-component elongated
 18 members includes first and second mold cavity members mounted for
 19 relative movement toward and away from one another through an open
 20 central frame which carries a rotatable central mold plate in it.
 21 The central mold plate is configured to engage the parts of the
 22 first and second mold cavity members, which do not directly engage
 23 one another through the opening in the frame. When the mold is
 24 opened, the rotatable mold plate in the central frame member is
 25 rotated to place a pre-form on the opposite side of the mold for
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